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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

CHOU, KEHSING J., et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2172

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For: **THE ARCHITECTURE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A DYNAMIC RMI SERVER  
CONFIGURATION HIERARCHY TO SUPPORT FEDERATED SEARCH AND  
UPDATE ACROSS HETEROGENEOUS DATASTORES**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows. An enclosed Appendix includes a version with markings to show changes made.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

**Please see the enclosed corrected formal drawing for Figure 7.**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**